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GERMAN

Paper 2 Writing

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials
For this paper you must have:
- the insert (enclosed).

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Section	Mark
A	
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Instructions
- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- You must **not** have access to any book or film.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer the questions in **German**.
- Answer Section A and **one** question from **either** Section B **or** Section C.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.

Advice
- Allocate your time as follows:
  Section A 30 minutes approximately
  Section B or C 1 hour approximately.
- Write approximately 250 words in Section B or C.

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Section A

Translation into **German**

0 1 Lesen Sie den Text und übersetzen Sie die Sätze **ins Deutsche**.

Die Deutschen und Weihnachten

Im Gegensatz zu heute hatte Weihnachten ursprünglich keinen kommerziellen Hintergrund. Auch wenn heutzutage weniger Leute an die biblische Geschichte denken, gilt Weihnachten deutschlandweit immer noch als beliebtestes Fest.

Jede Familie hat ihre eigene Tradition. In den Wochen vor Weihnachten darf normalerweise ein Adventskranz mit vier Kerzen nicht fehlen. Am Heiligen Abend geht man ins geschmückte Wohnzimmer, wo die Kinder es kaum abwarten können, die Gaben unter dem Baum auszupacken. Egal ob vor oder nach der Bescherung ist das gemeinsame Essen ein zentraler Bestandteil des Festes.

Wichtig ist, dass alle Familienmitglieder die gemeinsame Zeit genießen.

0 1 . 1 In past times commercial aspects only played a very small part in the celebrations.

[3 marks]

0 1 . 2 On the day before Christmas most German families decorate the tree in the living room.

[3 marks]

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0 1 . 3 In December the Advent wreath with its candles is an important part of the preparations.

[3 marks]

0 1 . 4 How many people have ever thought of the biblical background of the festival?

[3 marks]

0 1 . 5 Of course, Christmas remains one of the most popular traditions in all Germany.

[3 marks]

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END OF SECTION A

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Section B or C

Please refer to your insert and answer **one** question from **either** Section B **or** C using the answer space below.

You can use space in this answer book to write an essay plan but cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Please indicate which optional question you have answered, eg Section B Question 0 2 . 1

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